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Security Council

10 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal meeting of the plenary on the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

10 a.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of December 2007 (Italy) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 4 December 2007, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The President of the Security Council for the month of December (Italy) will hold a briefing for the interested delegations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 4 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations (closed) on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.37 related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development will be held *today*, 4 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 4 December 2007.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

A plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 6 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider the reports of the Sixth Committee.

Informal "informal" consultations of the whole on a draft resolution under agenda item 44 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS)

Informal "informal" consultations of the whole (closed), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on Thursday, 6 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7, A/62/311 and A/C.5/62/11))

12 noon–1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/62/175, A/62/7/Add.3, A/62/7/Add.3/Corr.1, A/C.5/62/2 and A/62/7/Add.13))

3–6 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349), and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. UNAMA
3. Situation of human rights in Myanmar
4. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
5. Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa
6. The right to development
7. Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Galetshajwe Lealola Rebagamang (Botswana), under agenda item 58 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Erik Lundberg (on behalf of the Chairperson of the Second Committee), under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Vice-Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 4 December 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of India)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (co-sponsored by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 4 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session) (3rd meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4

Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression (1st meeting)

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

1–3 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 5

Coalition for the International Criminal Court regional meeting between governments and non-governmental organizations on "Ratification and implementation of the Rome Statute in Africa" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 6

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Group of Friends

3–4 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room A

Other activities

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Tuesday, 4 December 2007

Panel discussion on "From the United States to Africa to the Caribbean: Women at the front of the AIDS crisis" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "The responsibilities of State and non-State actors in creating preventive measures to eradicate violence against women and girls at the individual, Community and State levels" (organized by the Bahá'í International Community and the Christian Children's Fund, co-sponsored by the Division of the Advancement of Women, DESA, in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and France)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Tsu-wei Chang, Division of the Advancement of Women, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8370; e-mail changt@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Tuesday, 4 December 2007

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Afternoon[1] — H.E. Mr. Marcello Spatafora (Italy), President of the Security Council for the month of December (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Security Council stakeout

11.45 a.m. — H.E. Ms. Maria Teresa Fernández de la Vega, Deputy Prime Minister of Spain

[1] To be held following the noon briefing

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 5 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

3 p.m. — 61st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/62/381) [88]
2. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/62/382) [89]

3. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/62/383) [90]

4. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/62/384) [91]

5. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/62/385) [92]

6. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/62/386) [93]

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/62/387) [94]

8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/62/388) [95]

9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/62/389) [96]

10. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/62/390) [97]

11. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/62/391) [98]

12. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/62/392) [99]

13. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/62/393) [100]

14. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/62/394) [101]

15. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/62/395) [102]

16. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/62/396) [103]

17. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/62/397) [104]

18. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/62/398) [105]

19. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/62/399) [121]

20. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/62/400) [129]

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. (room to be announced).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 5 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

The Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 2nd meeting, on Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Third Meeting

The Third Meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/6, CMW/SP/7, CMW/SP/7/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 37 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 26 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the first regular session of 2008:

Informal briefing on private fundraising and partnerships: Friday, 7 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Informal briefing on the evaluation policy: Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7; and

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget: Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the Draft Declaration of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007 from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session) (informal consultations on the omnibus resolution)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Asian Group

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Outreach meeting for the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Transparency in extractive industries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from *10 a.m.* to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All Member States are invited to attend.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "The sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Looking ahead", in observance of Human Rights Day

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Informal briefing on "Gender and AIDS" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, with the support of UNIFEM, UNDP and UNAIDS)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 8.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Víctor Mari Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail ortegav@unaids.org).]

Announcements

Special event for the General Assembly specific meeting focused on development

There will be a special event for the General Assembly specific meeting focused on development, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Opening statements will be made by the President of the General Assembly and the Deputy Secretary-General. Keynote addresses will be made by Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate, and Professor Jagdish Bhagwati. All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8774); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/desc.htm>.]

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Friday, 14 December, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant: Poland (3 December 2007)[1]

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant: Sweden (3 December 2007)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Spain (3 December 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Spain (3 December 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:
Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 3 December 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.25	Meeting held on 15 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/62/SR.1	Meeting held on 8 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-second session
A/62/391	Item 98 — General and complete disarmament — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/416	Item 51 — Information and communication technologies for development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/439/Add.4	Item 70 (d) — Promotion and protection of human rights: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/440	Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/446	Item 78 — Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/447	Item 79 — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/454	Item 86 — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/455	Item 108 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/457	Item 129 — Programme planning — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/522	Item 165 — Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/523	Item 166 — Observer status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
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